



SEDBERGH
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Casterton Sedbergh Preparatory School

IAPS Co-educational Boarding School (3 - 13)

Graduate Resident Assistant: Boys' Sport

Full time residential post for September 2019
£11,000

General

Sedbergh School, founded in 1525 by Roger Lupton, Provost of Eton, is an Independent Co-educational Boarding School. The Headmaster is a member of the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference. Set in the spectacular Yorkshire Dales National Park, the School also benefits from fast motorway and rail access to the rest of the UK.

A co-educational, day and boarding Prep School, Casterton (Sedbergh Prep School) is thriving and growing in numbers thanks to the calibre and commitment of its staff. Located on the Cumbria, Lancashire and North Yorkshire borders, on a beautiful site with excellent transport links, Casterton (Sedbergh Prep School) is a busy school with a strong community where opportunities abound, particularly in sport and outdoor pursuits.

The School is a vibrant, demanding and supportive community which encourages pupils and staff to be involved in as broad a range of activities and interests as possible. Art, Drama and Music are especially strong, and the School has a national reputation for Sport. Sedbergh has its own Prep School located approximately five miles away at Casterton.

Organisation

The Headmaster, Mr Andrew Fleck BSc, MA, acts as the Principal of both Schools and is supported by a number of senior managers. The Chief Operating Officer (COO), Peter Marshall, is responsible to the Headmaster and Governors for the management of all the administration and support staff. Mr Will Newman is the Headmaster of Sedbergh Prep School.

The COO has responsibility not only for the finances of the School, but also for the extensive land and buildings, maintenance department, grounds & gardens, catering, housekeeping & domestic staff and all other support staff, as well as running the commercial trading arm of the School, Sedbergh School Developments Limited.

Graduate Resident Assistant: Sport

Sedbergh Prep School is situated in a spectacular rural location in the Lune Valley, an ideal place for living out the ethos of allowing children to be children. We strive to realise the potential in all of our pupils, from the classroom to the stage or to the sports pitch.

We are now seeking a full time GRAs to enhance the sports provision for boys, on a fixed contract for the academic year 2018 – 2019.

The successful candidates will enjoy the chance to shape our enthusiastic young sportsmen and women and will enjoy the support of a school with a strong sporting heritage.

Free accommodation is provided within the boarding house with all meals provided during term time.

Job Description

This post will be ideally suited to anyone considering PE teaching as a career and who would like a year of experience in a supportive, sport-centred school prior to beginning a PGCE or other teaching training.

The School is very much accustomed to the training and induction of young staff – there are a team of four graduate resident assistants on site - and the successful candidate will be carefully guided throughout their time here at Sedbergh Prep. Most of our previous Sport GRAs have gone on to successful teaching careers, some within the School itself!

<http://www.sedberghschool.org/junior>

Teaching and Learning

- Assist in the coaching of girls' games; netball, hockey and rounders. There is also a strong culture in other sports such as cross country, swimming, riding and tennis.
- Assist in the teaching of PE to both boys and girls and act as a classroom assistant at other times.
- Assist in Saturday morning activities to younger pupils.
- Take responsibility for a team at fixtures, including officiating.

Boarding and Pastoral Care

- To be resident in the boarding house and play a full part in the pastoral care of the children, within a dynamic and enthusiastic team.
- To help supervise boarders' activities and trips.

Administration

- Dependent on timetable, some assistance for the Sports Department may be required.

Personal Attributes

- Personable, enthusiastic team player.
- Sustained energy.
- Sense of humour.
- Ability to relate to and empathise with children.
- A sense of authority: firm but fair.
- Good ICT skills.
- An interest in teaching as a career.

An application form and further details may be obtained from HR Administration (hradmin@sedberghschool.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

Closing date for applications: Friday 17th May 2019.

Interviews will be held on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th May 2019.

Safeguarding the welfare of children is of the highest priority to Sedbergh Preparatory School. Every employee of the school has a responsibility to:

- **Protect children from abuse**
- **Be aware of the school's safeguarding procedures**
- **Know how to access and implement the required procedures**
- **Keep a sufficient record of any significant complaint, conversation or event**
- **Report any matters of concern to the Safeguarding officer**
- **Attend annual in-service training provided by the school**

Casterton Sedbergh Prep School is committed to safeguarding & protecting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and The Disclosure and Barring Service. Registered Charity No 1080672

